

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MPD ACCESSORIES, B.V.,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No.: 12 CV 6501 (LTS)(KNF)

v.

URBAN OUTFITTERS, INC.,
GMA ACCESSORIES INC., *et al.*

DECLARATION GMA ACCESSORIES, INC.


Defendants.

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GEORGE ALTIRS, hereby declares, under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:

1. I am the CEO of the defendant GMA Accessories, Inc. in this matter.
2. I respectfully submit this Declaration in Opposition to the Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment.
3. The scarves that Plaintiff accuses us of selling without its permission were actually purchased from the same factory Hangzhou Tongshi Silk Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "TONGSHI") that sold scarves to the Plaintiff.
4. I visited Tongshi to purchase staple fabric which I do from time to time to add to GMA's portfolio of accessories. While we have an in house design department with many talented designers for art work, I also supplement our line with basic geometric patterns that are in the public domain and generally available.
5. Tongshi showed me a book of such patterns. Tongshi assured me that the patterns in the book were prepared in house and sold to several of Tongshi's customers. I selected patterns from the book, including the stripe and star shapes that are the subject of this case.

Dated: November 11, 2013



George Altirs